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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jerrold V. Hauck, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2001, Applicants respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicant seeks reconsideration thereof. In this response, Claims 1-11 are pending.

**I. Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over I.E.E.E. 1394 Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus ("Reference 1") in